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Information and Privacy Coordinator
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, DC 20505

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Dear Coordinator:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. subsection 552, I am requesting documents that indicate any contact between the late Jake Esterline, the CIA station chief in Panama in the mid-1960s, and the late Thelma King, the chief – or at least a leader - of the Panamanian Communist Party at that time.

I am requesting this information for use in subsequent book project, dealing with other aspects of that same period and some of the resulting repercussions.

If there are any fees for searching for, reviewing, or copying documents please let me know before you task my request, or please supply the records without informing me of the cost if the fees do not exceed \$50, which I agree to pay.

If you deny all or any part of this request, please cite each specific exemption you think justifies your refusal to release the information and notify me of appeal procedures under the law.

If you have any questions about handling this request, you may telephone me at or by email at

Sincerely,

